

## APR 23 2007 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
ALAHOWEN *et al.*Examiner: **Frederick L. Lagman**Application No.: **10/526,264**Group Art Unit: **3673**Filed: **January 20, 2006**Title: **Apparatus for Controlling Underwater Based Equipment**MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is to place the application in condition for allowance, in accordance with the telephone interview with the Examiner on January 18, 2007, summarized in the Interview Summary mailed on January 23, 2007.

This response is being filed with three months after the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response set in the Final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2006. A check for the \$510 three-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is determined to be due, authorization is hereby provided to charge such fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATE: April 19, 2007